

PAC00 Add-On Intercept Survey Instrument: Justification

The justification for each Question in the survey is provided below. For each Question the subset of respondents that will be asked the given question is indicated in the following manner. Questions asked of all respondents are denoted with the abbreviation AR and OA denotes questions asked of overnight anglers.

- Question 1 AR - Identification of fishing trip status by overnight or one-day trip is necessary for determining the appropriate allocation of elicited trip expenditures for the current fishing trip. Trip status will also be used as a basis for characterizing angler behavior in the Pacific Coast Region.
SKIP JUSTIFICATION: Those anglers that did not stay in the local area overnight during their fishing trip or vacation skipped questions 2-6. These items were skipped because they gathered information regarding expenditures associated with overnight lodging and would not be applicable to local fishermen. Trip expenditures made by local fishermen is collected during the telephone follow-up.
- Question 2 OA - The number of people taking fishing trip helps track spending behavior when multiple participants are involved.
- Question 3 OA – The number of people sharing expenses on the trip also helps to detail anglers spending behavior. Allows the allocation of trip expenditures on a per participant basis.
- Question 4a OA – This question begins the series of trip related fishing expenditures by asking about expenditures on food, drinks, and other refreshments for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4b OA – This question asks about expenditures on boat rentals, fishing equipment or camping equipment for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4c OA – This question asks about expenditures on public transportation (planes, trains, buses, or car rentals) for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4d OA – This question asks about expenditures on parking, access, or boat launching fees for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4e OA – This question asks about expenditures on bait and ice for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4f OA – This question asks about expenditures on boat fuel, only if they were intercepted in the private boat or rental boat mode, for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4g OA – This question asks about expenditures on passenger fees, tips, or filleting/smoking/canning, only if they were intercepted in the party or charter boat mode, for the trip. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 4h This question asks about total expenditures for the trip only if the respondents are unable to itemize expenditures. Individuals are asked to provide personal expenditures if they can recall those or group expenditures if that is more convenient.
- Question 5a OA – Asks angler what percentage of the above expenditures was made in the county of intercept. This apportions expenditures to specific region for impact analysis.

- Question 5b OA – Asks angler what percentage of the above expenditures was made outside the county of intercept, but in the state of intercept. This apportions expenditures to specific region for impact analysis.
- Question 5c OA – Asks angler what percentage of the above expenditures was made outside the county of intercept and outside the state of intercept. This apportions expenditures to specific region for impact analysis.
- Question 6 AR – Asks angler if they would be willing to participate in a follow-up telephone survey to collect more information regarding more detailed trip and annual expenditures on fishing and fishing equipment. If the answer is yes, we collect names, addresses and phone numbers.